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POLAND, MAY 23-25, 1978

REF: (A) LETTER FROM DR. SYLWESTER KALISKI TO DR. ATKINSON,
DATED 21 JANUARY 1978; (B) WARSAW 1854

1. DR. ATKINSON ACCEPTED MINISTER KALISKI'S INVITATION TO
VISIT POLAND. DR. ATKINSON'S LETTER TO MINISTER KALISKI
READS:

QUOTE:HIS EXCELLENCY
PROF. DR. SYLWESTER KALISKI
MINISTER FOR SCIENCE, HIGHER EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY
WARSAW, POLAND

DEAR MINISTER KALISKI:

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 21, 1978, IN
WHICH YOU EXTENDED ME CONGRATULATIONS FOR MY APPOINTMENT
AND INVITED ME TO POLAND. I ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION WITH
PLEASURE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN WARSAW WAS IN-
FORMED BY THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, POLISH

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, THAT THE COPERNICUS ASTRONOMICAL CENTER

WILL BE COMPLETED BY APRIL AND THAT ITS DEDICATION WILL
TAKE PLACE ON MAY 24, 1978.

I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE VERY APPROPRIATE TO HAVE MY VISIT
COINCIDE WITH THIS MEMORABLE EVENT. ACCORDINGLY, I WOULD
LIKE TO VISIT POLAND FROM MAY 23 THROUGH MAY 25, 1978.
PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THIS TIME PERIOD IS CONVENIENT FOR
YOU.

I LOOK FORWARD TO A DISCUSSION OF EXTENDED COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AND POLISH INSTITU-
TIONS. SUCH COOPERATION IS AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY
CONTRIBUTE TO CLOSER TIES BETWEEN OUR SCIENTIFIC COMMUNI-
TIES TO THE BENEFIT OF THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN WARSAW.

SINCERELY YOURS,

RICHARD C. ATKINSON, DIRECTOR UNQUOTE.

2. THE ORIGINAL LETTER IS BEING POUCHED TO THE EMBASSY
FOR TRANSMITTAL.
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3. THE ITINERARY OF DR. ATKINSON'S TRAVEL WILL BE PREPARED
AT A LATER DATE. CHRISTOPHER

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